

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on April 1-2, 2004 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, April 1, 2004, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, MPH, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD
Roger Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Lynette D. Stewart, MD

Board members absent:

Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2004 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2004 CSBME teleconference meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the agenda of the April 1-2, 2004 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding correspondence received from the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians regarding developing an Accreditation Program for Fellowships in International Pain Management. For Information Only.
2. Regarding the request of release of information to the State of Colorado, State Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. Summers moved to release the information – if any exists – Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.
3. Regarding a request from the Department of Revenue for the Board to provide a listing with specified information of all registered practitioners for the sole purpose to aid the Department in verifying compliance with state tax laws. Rhonda Kunes moved to provide any public information, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.
4. Regarding a request from James R. Davis, MD concerning a copy of his medical application file. Rhonda Kunes moved to send Dr. Davis a copy of only the information he submitted to the Board, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.
5. Regarding an article in the New Jersey Star Ledger concerning the employment opportunities for physician assistants. For Information Only.
6. Regarding a copy of the final working draft of the proposed rules to implement HB 209 establishing standards and criteria for nurse protocols dated October 19, 1990. For Information Only.
7. Regarding an article in The Denver Post concerning the legislature examining disciplinary guidelines. For Information Only.
8. Regarding an update on legislation that affects the Board. For Information Only.
9. Regarding a request for a Declaratory Statement from Arnall Golden Gregory, LLP concerning whether certain conduct by a physician could constitute a physician referral of a patient for a designated health service is in violation of the Georgia Patient Self Referral Act. Dr. Summers moved to table the request, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jim H. McNatt, MD, Medical Director, presented the following for the Board:

1. Regarding a request from the Board to conduct an audit of the report from Public Citizen's Congress Watch Report, Increasing Doctor Accountability and Patient Safety: Solving Georgia's Medical Malpractice Crisis. Dr. McNatt and Mr. Jeffery, Director of Operations addressed the Board with their analysis of the report. For Information Only.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary matter, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations, presented a request for investigative information:

Dr. Summers moved to make the following recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Release the information to the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency with the exception of the Letter of Concern.
2. Release the information to the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration.
3. Deny the release of information to Joseph R. Neal, Jr., P.C.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters and disciplinary actions, Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Ms. Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The actions were as follows:

1. Richard Daniel Price, M.D. – To not review the Initial Decision.
2. Shirley Ann Butler, M.D. – To not review the Initial Decision.
3. Tony Dennie, RCP – Approve the Voluntary Surrender.
4. Kirk A. Melville, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
5. George J. Everidge, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
6. 20041328 – Accept the Private Agreement not to Practice.
7. Ronald I. Kaplan, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.

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8. Lior Kahane, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
9. Stephen Edelson, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Board members in attendance on Friday, April 2, 2004 were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger E. Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Lynette Stewart, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD (by teleconference)

Board members absent:

Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Tim King, PA

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Dr. Hill presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

The recommendations were:

1. Interviews. The Committee made the following recommendations:
LB - Approve application.
BJC – Approve application.
WMV – Tabled for additional information.
2. PA applicants who are requesting additional duties. The Committee recommended approval.
Kenneth L. Smith Coral D. Hanevold, MD
Brandon West Carlos A. Osmon, MD
Alyssa Yenerall Carlos A. Osmon, MD

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3. PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure. The Committee recommended approval.

Michael Harrison Brown	Leonard T. Heffner, MD
Mary Ann Crumlish	John Y. Chung, MD
Ronald Steven Elbaz	Lawrence E. Eppelbaum, MD
Barry Keith Emrick	Lee A. Kelley, MD
Sonya Britting Green	Harvey Norton Sacks, MD
Shana Barron Helms	Vincent A. Naman, MD
Joseph Edward Hendrix**	Michael N. Brady, MD
Teresa B. Hodge	Maheshkumar N. Patel, MD
Shu-Tsui Lan	Thomas A. Vassiliades, MD
Tina Eileen Lewis	Stewart E. Wiegand, MD
Judith Cameron Maguire	Raymond Amory Rubin, MD
Elizabeth Romaine Miller	Steven L. Shore, MD
Kimberly Hope Obenshain	David H. Hafner, MD
Constantina Helen Panos	Sheila J. Smith, DO
Katharine Regina Simmons	Windell Catherine Davis-Boutte, MD
Jennifer B. Sissom	Scott G. Quisling, MD
Ivelisse Berrios Zima	Joseph Sentef, Jr., MD

**Approve pending receipt of additional material.

4. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position). The Committee recommended approval.

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
James David Arnold	Chuma N. Ononye, MD	Ezzat Naguib Asaad, MD*
Jamie E. Ash	Hal London, DO	Marvin P. Jones, MD
Wilhmenia S. Bailey	Guillermo Valls, MD	E. Camille Davis-Williams, MD
Cheryl A. Bargatze	Aide Joiner, MD	Kent H. Rogers, MD
Paul Benford	Louis D. LaTorre, MD	Thomas M. Adair, MD*
David Bogle	Raymond Wexler, MD	Tommy Lee Jones, MD*
Kristina Chafin	Sriram I. Paramesh, MD	Robyn J. Levy, MD
Russell Edward Cotton	George W. Ellard, MD	Rebecca A. Broschart, DO*
Donna LaVelle Crawford	Robert A. Gadlage, MD	Earl Thomas Martin, MD
Charles F. Davis, IV	William Hickerson, MD	David G. Dillard, MD
John Burton Derrick	Bruce M. Gioia, MD	Varalakshmi N. Rao, MD*
Larry James Edwards	Dwayne Ayers, MD	Karen S. Kinsell, MD*
Marshall Edwards	Fathy Z. Saad, MD	Stephen S. Pohl, MD*
Emmanuel Enoghayin	Jason A. Gardiner, MD	Cheryl Fletcher Jones, MD*
Anthony Ferrara	Marcus Mosley, MD	Esther M. Player, MD*
John D. Filson	Jeremy Evan London, MD	Geoffrey Peters, MD
Amy J. Fowler	Elise Tomaras, MD	Stephen C. Golden
Jaime Gimpelson	Harvey N. Sacks, MD	Gregory Lawrence Wehunt, MD
Christina M. Glenn	Geoffrey Scott, MD	Christina H. Rich, MD
Dacenta Grice	Clive Albert, MD	Melanie A. Thompson, MD*
Robert M. Huber	Spencer M. Paterson, MD	Thomas H. Sachy, MD*
Ronald Jennings	Leslie Anne Pope, MD	Howard Arthur Rottenberg, MD*

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Robert Jordan	Gerald Bortolozzo, MD	Steven Schwartz, MD
Charles Lerner	Maria L. Walker, MD	John Raymond Lue, MD*
Lena Mark	James Carlson, MD	David A. Reeder, MD
Eric J. McCormick	Jon V. Trankina, MD	Dennis C. Smith, Jr., MD
Mark D. Morrow	Josiah S. Mathews, MD	Thomas M. Adair, MD*
Denice Louise Moughamian	J. Barry McKernan, MD	James R. Kauten, MD
Jeffrey L. Mounton	Karen E. Ballard, MD	Tommy Charles Beeson, MD*
Deborah Anne Palmer	Derek A. Fyfe, MD	Kirk R. Kanter, MD
Wayne Elwood Parrish	Stephen R. Adcock, MD	Robert Laurence Sasine, MD*
Michael L. Peterson	Jeffrey M. King, MD	Steven W. Waronker, MD
Michael L. Pivato	Thomas C. Roepke, MD	Boykin Robinson, MD*
Nocollee Pupuma	Miles David Johnson, MD	Sylvia M. Halleck, MD*
David F. Siegel	Robyn Joyce Levy, MD	Ben D. Thomas, MD*
Kenneth L. Smith	David E. Mullins, MD	Coral D. Hanevold, MD*
Anne-Marie Spearman	Walter Ingram, MD	Michael G. Katopes, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Grace Y. Ma, MD*
Andrew C. Stephens	Edward N. Laman, MD	Robert Arasi, MD
Richard H. Stowe, Jr.	Paul E. Peach, MD	Shantu N. Patel, MD*
Elizabeth A. Stricklin	Elise Tomaras, MD	Jeffrey D. Shapiro, MD
Kai E. Thomas	Aida Joiner, MD	Kent H. Rogers, MD
Eric Tucker	Edward N. Lamar, MD	Sheryl S. Dickman, MD
Christie Ann Van Looy	Philippe Gadegbeku, MD	Jameelah Jean Gater, MD*
Wendy Welch	Mark E. Leimbach, MD	Alan Daniel Winston, MD
Deborah E. Whitehair	Mark Moers, MD	Lawrence F. Kulish, MD
Michelle Williams	Vincent Boswell, MD	Titus Duncan, MD
M. Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Howard Arthur Rottenberg, MD*

4b. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position. The Committee recommended the following:

JJ – Schedule interview.

Case # 2004-1692 and Case # 2004-1693 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office.

Case # 2004-1694 and Case # 2004-1695 - Refer to the Attorney General's Office.

RWM – Schedule interview.

5. PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement. The Committee recommended approval.

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Previous Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Anne C. Jordan	Alton Davidson, MD	M. Kathy Eassterling, MD
Thomas Bennett	William C. Ford, MD	William C. Ford, MD
Jordan**		

**Approve pending receipt of additional material.

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RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Bedingfield moved to approve the recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. The Committee recommends approval of eleven (11) applicants for 12-month temporary permits:

Arnold, Pamela	Robinson, Towana
Brown, Rebecca	Savage, Tanja
Clark, Kathryn	Smith, Amy
Gonyon, Wensia	Thompson, Cynthia
Martin, Tonya	Wyan, Deena
Rawlinson, Jerry	

2. The following applicants were conditionally approved for 12 month permits after additional materials are submitted to the Board:

Davis, Glen
LaGrand, James
Tankersley, William
Williams, Charles
Wise, Jessica

3. The Committee recommends approval of eight (8) applicants for 18-month temporary permits:

Barkad, Maimuna
Coleman, Tonnie
Edwards, Kimberly
Heyward, Carolyn
McAdoo, Sarah
S, J – if add'l materials received
Shearouse, Sonya
Tremble, Nakia

4. The Committee recommends approval of twenty eight (28) applicants for full certification licenses:

Baker, Rachel
B, M – if add'l materials received
Brinson, Kelli
Buczek, Patricia
Clay, Alicia
Danser, Chanin
Davenport, Kenya
Eaves, Phyllis
Fennell, Kimberly

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Hammonds, Jennifer
Hancock, Robin
H, J – if add'l materials received
J, S – if add'l info received
Lee, Carla
Loback, Lana
L, C – if add'l info received
Mehta, Aditi
Mosley, Tijuan
Olivier, Margarette
Pakbaz, Robin
Sharma, Deepak
Sheffield, Amanda
S, G – if add'l material received
Skinner (Fountain), Amanda
Smith, Misty
Tucker, Brenda
T, S – if add'l materials received
Wimberly, Tiffany

5. Other Business:

- a. An interview was held with H. S. The committee recommends that he not be licensed until he has finished a degree or technical school.
- b. The Committee considered the matter of reciprocity and asks that a checklist be created to cover information on applicants from other States.
- c. In conjunction with RCP renewal, 100 licensees will be selected for audit.
- d. The application of L.S. will be tabled until further information is received.

PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Perfusionist Committee that met by teleconference on Wednesday, March 31, 2004. Dr. Walden moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Committee members reviewed three (3) applicants for full licensure and, by motion of Lynn Pfaender and a second by Karim Jabr, recommended approval of these applicants:

Fary, David
Maish, Paige
Ricklefs, Thomas

2. In the matter of M.S. - Refer to the Attorney General's Office.
3. In the matter of G. O. - Refer to the Attorney General's Office.

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4. Cease & Desist letter will be sent to all unlicensed perfusionists who are brought to the attention of the Board. Letters have been sent to all hospitals in the State informing them of licensing requirements and advising that they check the credentials of perfusionists practicing in the hospitals.
5. The Committee will review the portions of the statute and rules concerning the terms of service of the members and the replacement procedure.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Physician Licensing Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Residency Training Permit – Mrs. Hughes presented the committee with information that this bill was passed by the legislature. The committee recommends an application fee of \$100.00 and renewal fee of \$50.00, with the application to be effective July 1, 2004 and the rules and regulations becoming effective within 60 days. Also, to thank the Physician Workforce Board, Dr. Harris and Senator Unterman for all their help and support.
2. Staff requested if the Licensing Committee wanted to review Volunteer in Medicine applications or allow for administrative approval. The committee recommends administrative approval of VIM applications unless a deficiency warrants further review.
3. Angela Feeling-Taylor wanted to know if she could have a license prior to submitting an application or the fee. The committee's recommendation was send her a letter stating the Board has to review a completed application, including the fee, to determine whether a license may be granted.
4. Safar Quadir wanted to know if he is eligible to apply for a license based on his experience in his home country and two years of residency experience in the United States. The committee's recommendation was send her a letter stating the Board has to review a completed application, including the fee, to determine whether a license may be granted.
5. Dr. Novera Akram requested that the Board send a certified copy of the Dean's Letter from her medical college, University of Lagos, Nigeria, from her application on file to the Texas Board because the political unrest in Nigeria prevents her from this information. The committee recommends granting her request.
6. Interviews: The committee conducted three (3) interviews and recommendations were to:
 - a. License two (2) applicants without restriction.
 - b. Allow one endorsement applicant to withdraw.

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7. Applications: The committee conducted a special review of 31 applications, 30 for licensure by endorsement and one for Volunteer in Medicine. The committee's recommendations were to:
- a. Interview two endorsement applicants.
 - b. Deny one endorsement applicant.
 - c. Allow one endorsement applicant to withdraw.
 - d. Approve 24 endorsement applicants for licensure without restriction.
 - e. Approve one applicant for Volunteer in Medicine license.
 - f. Approve 133 applicants for licensure by endorsements that have administratively met all requirements for licensure:

54494	Harris, Laura Effinger	MD
54495	Mansour, Victoria T	MD
54496	Raval, Nirav Yagnesh	MD
54497	Reddy, Cheepuloti Hanumantha	MD
54498	Reese, Daryl W	MD
54499	Rehm, Jason Paul	MD
54500	Reyta, Virginia De Villa	MD
54501	Reza, Avid	MD
54502	Riley, Dinee Monique	MD
54503	Roesler, Paul J Jr	MD
54504	Ross, John Danforth	MD
54505	Ruark, Randall Joseph	MD
54506	Rusnack, Douglas William	MD
54507	Scharf, John Edward	MD
54508	Schulden, Jeffrey David	MD
54509	Serrano, Enrique Angel	MD
54510	Shamma, Hassan Nicholas	MD
54511	Sheth, Sonali Lalit	MD
54512	Sims, Molly Rogers	MD
54513	Smith, Shanon Dail	MD
54514	Spaulding, Susan Sophi	MD
54515	Stevens, Christopher Lee	MD
54516	Stone, James Edwin	MD
54517	Terry, Nebbie Elizabeth	MD
54518	Theriot, Jude Edward	MD
54519	Thompson, Paul West	MD
54520	Tilley, Ian Brent	MD
54521	Todd, Michelle Lee	MD
54522	Van Horn, Andrew Sean	MD
54523	Walker, David Howard	MD
54524	Wang, Beverly Yiyao	MD
54525	Weintrob, Amy Carol	MD
54526	Were, Martin Chieng	MD
54527	Wendland, Scott Michael	MD
54528	Wilkerson, Michael Wayne	MD
54529	Wince, William Benjamin	MD
54530	Wong, Edward Wai-Wing	MD
54531	Yan, Linda Gin	MD
54532	Anderson, Michael George	MD
54533	Abell, Edward Alan	MD
54534	Alarcon, Carlos Ignacio	MD
54535	Alexander, Joseph B	MD

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54536	Avidon, Glenn Steven	MD
54537	Aldridge, Aric Jason	MD
54538	Andone, Andreea Luiza	MD
54539	Bandi, Lalitha	MD
54540	Bagga, Sanjeev	MD
54541	Bagheri, Shahrokh Chaichian	MD
54542	Brown, Bruce Hamblin Jr	MD
54543	Baines, Robin Sabrina	MD
54544	Bair, Thomas Richard	MD
54545	Barnett, Andrew Karl	MD
54546	Beck, Timothy Scott	MD
54547	Bernaiche, Maurice R	DO
54548	Baker, Matthew Boyd	MD
54549	Battle, Noel Christopher	MD
54550	Bhandiwad, Anita R	MD
54551	Blanding, James Douglas Jr	MD
54552	Bowie, Brett Ashley	MD
54553	Boykin, Bronya Kenyetta	MD
54554	Braithwaite, Kiery Ann	MD
54555	Brown-Saddler, Belinda Antoinette	MD
54556	Britton-Willaims, Quintessa	MD
54557	Buchanan, John Michael	DO
54558	Burdett, Pamela Hay	MD
54559	Burgess, Brett Charles	MD
54560	Burke, Jerry Wayne	MD
54561	Bonner, Everett James Jr	MD
54562	Ferayorni, Julian John	MD
54563	Ferro, Alejandro F	MD
54564	Ferguson, Cristin Martha	MD
54565	Fleming, Shea S	MD
54566	Ghole, Vidisha Visant	MD
54567	Greenfield, David Bryan	MD
54568	Goodyear, Nathan Wayne	MD
54569	Gibbons, Mark Calverley	MD
54570	Grodin, Benjamin	MD
54571	Hale, Michael Andrew	MD
54572	Hanna, Aaron Wayne	MD
54573	Helmbold, Alan Forrest	DO
54574	Hood, Nedra Yvonne	MD
54575	Ingram-Nunally, Bessie Ann	MD
54576	Jorgensen, Carla Walker	MD
54577	Jordan, Beverly Carmela	MD
54578	Kakulavar, Pallavi	MD
54579	Kalb, Bobby Thomas	MD
54580	Katz, Stanley Norman	MD
54581	Klugman, Jeffrey Alan	MD
54582	Knight, Thomas Edward Jr	MD
54583	Komjathy, Steven Ferenc	MD
54584	Krubert, Christopher G	MD
54585	Kross, Paul E	MD
54586	Lewis, adam Dunn	MD
54587	Levin, Todd Andrew	MD
54588	Livingston, Belise Lisette	MD
54589	Lo, Wayne Rong-Yeu	MD
54590	Lobel, Steven Michael	MD

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54591	Carantzas, Anthony Constantine	MD
54592	Carter, Mary Lee	MD
54593	Cascone, John Joseph	MD
54594	Chiang, Ven Chung	MD
54595	Cunningham, William Kenneth Jr	MD
54596	Chamberlain, Sherman Morris	MD
54597	Chen, Leo Chuen	MD
54598	Cain, Joan Elizabeth	MD
54599	Chang, Sing Ye Rebecca	MD
54600	Chirumamilla, Chowdary Ratnam	MD
54601	Cohn, Amanda Cooper	MD
54602	Conley, Jason Eric	MD
54603	Corso, Jorge Eduardo	MD
54604	Doerr, Emmett John	MD
54605	Dowling, Richard Josephn	MD
54606	Dagnew, Elias	MD
54607	Damodaran, Chitra	MD
54608	Dworetz, April Robin	MD
54609	Edwards, Christopher Andrew	MD
54610	Edens, Mary Ann	MD
54611	Eirich, Christian Alfred	MD
54612	Enahora, Fatisha Tawanha	MD
54613	Ellis, Leesha Michelle	MD
54614	Martinez, Antonio Enrique	MD
54615	Mason, Rudolph Amadeus	MD
54616	Mazzoni, Cristina Marie	MD
54617	Mefferd, Paul Laidley	DO
54618	Mehta, Puja Kiran	MD
54619	Offiong, Dominic Asuquo	MD
54620	McAlarney, Jonas Joseph	MD
54621	McCollum, Barbara Harvey	MD
54622	McKay, Matthew Sean	MD
54623	McKinnie, Tiffany DeReese	MD
54624	McMann, Michael Arthur	MD
54625	Marshall, Lori Anne	MD
54626	Mehta, Sumit	MD
54627	Merheb, Nizar Nouhad	MD
54628	Nelson, Barbara Jean	MD
54629	Nesmith, Charles Gregory Jr	MD
54630	Norconk, James Joseph Jr	MD
54631	Patel, Preetesh Pankaj	MD
54632	Oseni, Olusegan Adekunle	MD
54633	Poole, Adrian	MD
54634	Moss, Kelvin Jerry	MD
54635	Maxwell, Sharon Annette	MD
54636	Niyazov, Dmitriy M	MD
54637	Preissig, Catherine Mobley	MD
54638	Pritchett, Jennifer C	DO
54639	Nwaukwa, Chima Christian	MD
54640	Neuman, Fernando Jose	MD
54641	Pusca, Sorin Vladimir	MD
54642	Parikh, Sunil R	MD
54643	Osborne, Michael Frederick	MD
54644	Miller, Stephen Lawrence	MD
54645	McKenzie, Dean William	MD

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54646	Mandel, Jeffrey Samuel	MD
54647	Edwards, Alice Louise	MD
54648	Nicell, Donald Thomas	MD
54649	Brown, Randall Wessley	MD
54650	Dandridge, Walter Curtis Jr	MD
54651	Brito, Maria Esther d'Almeida	MD
54652	Calderon, Dujarric Fermin	MD
54653	Atkins, Elizabeth Louise	MD
54654	Munn, Charles Samson	MD

g. Accept as information seven (7) administrative reinstatements.

8. Interviews:

a. License without restriction:

MW

AL

b. Allow to Withdraw:

PTS

9. Applications:

b. Interview:

AGK

ADB

c. Interview with Impairment Committee:

TM

d. Deny:

SO

e. Allow to Withdraw:

AQ

f. License without restriction:

Fernando Jose Neuman

Sunil R Parikh

Sorin Vladimir Pusca

Mary Ann Edens

Beverly C Jordan

Marie Esther d'Almeida Brito

Randall Brown

Walter Dandridge

Mark C Gibbons

Susan Spaulding

Scott Wendlend

Virginia Reyta

Paul Roesler

Dean McKenzie

Jeffrey Samuel Mandel

Stephen Lawrence Miller

Christine M Ferguson

Charles Samson Munn

Donald Nicell

Michael Osborne

Dujarric Fermin Calderon

Paul E Kross

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- g. Volunteer in Medicine:
Paul Dent

h. Administrative Reinstatement: Information Only
Cohen, Paul
Dawson, John A. Ladwig, Michael
Ruben, Richard H
Vinu A. Patel Williams, III, Joseph P
Wills, William R.

PROFILES COMMITTEE

Dr. Walden presented the report of the Profiles Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

- I. Recommend approval of the following physicians wish to relinquish their license (not in lieu of completing a profile):

Daniel S. Miller, MD, MPH, #029494
Bernard M. Williams, MD, #027946

- II. Recommend approval of the following Public Consent Order for Profiles:

Byron Thomas Kelly, MD, #032762
James Hardy, MD, #052950
Thomas J. Yeh, MD, #10460

- III. Recommend to close the following for completing their profile after the specified time period:

20040499 20041045 20040950

- IV. Close the following cases:

20041192 20040747 20040524 20040484
20040370 20040557

- V. Close cases received from Legal Services Officer:

Provided affirmation within period given:
20040533 20041054 20041055 20040806

Went inactive:
20040965

Information fax received by deadline:
20040782

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ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee's recommendations with the rules change to be reviewed by the Legal Officer and approved by the Board, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. Recommend the following applicants approved for full licensure:

Duff, Harley
Kang, Yu
Kim, Chang Young
Kim, Young Moo
Shang, Xiaoli
Tahamtan, Gholam Abbas
Zhong, Wanyun
Zhu, Li Juan
2. Recommend approval of the supervision plan of James Nelson.
3. Recommend approval of the reinstatement of license for Min Tian.
4. Recommend approval of the request of Mike Chiang, M.D. for acupuncture privileges.
5. Recommend inviting H.L. and M.C. for an interview at the next meeting.
6. Recommend approval of the quarterly reports for C.H. and S. R.
7. Recommend tabling the application of T.K. for additional information.
8. Recommend that a copy of its rules be sent to the American Board of Eastern Medicine to determine if its exam can be used for licensure purposes in Georgia.
9. Interviews were held with three candidates to fill a vacancy on the Board and 3 candidates will be interviewed at the May meeting. For Information Only.
10. Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, submitted the proposed amendments within Rule 360-6-.05 to the Committee and it was recommended to be accepted by the full Board. (Exhibit #A)

Regarding the proposed amendments to Rule 360-6-.05, Dr. Summers moved to make the language regarding approval and recommendation consistent with the statute to say approval by the Board in consultation with the Advisory Committee and to authorize posting subsequent to the legal services officer making any necessary grammatical and clerical corrections that do not involve substantial changes, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Bedingfield presented the report of the Impairment Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. 20041424 – Refer to AG’s for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
2. 20041115 - Refer to AG’s for Public Consent Order with terms and conditions to follow PHP recommendations. Will obtain new rec. re: 40 hour week.
3. 20040273 – Refer to AG’s to lift suspension and place on probation with terms and conditions.
4. A.S. – Deny, may not reapply before April 1, 2006.
5. Sue Eileen Smith, RCP – Write letter allowing return to practice.
6. A.L.D. – Not meeting with Committee per Licensing Committee.
7. 20041238 – Reschedule for May 6, meeting.
8. 20020004 - Refer to AG’s to lift suspension and place on probation with terms and conditions and follow Dr. Abel’s and PLAS recommendation.
9. J.B., M.D. – Deny.
10. Elizabeth Board - The Board does not approve her current employer as her supervising physician. May not practice without a Board approved supervising physician. Must submit supervisor in field of pain management.
11. 20040338 – Close case.
12. N.L.M. – Allow her to withdraw in lieu of being denied licensure.
13. 20021040 – Deny modification of consent order, may not reapply for one year 4/1/2005.
14. Andrew Dekle, MD – Deny approval of solo practice, may not reapply for two years 4/1/2006.
15. 20040990 – Deny request for termination, may not reapply for one year 4/1/2005.
16. Barry Henderson, MD – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
17. 1104001086 – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
18. Mary Kaminski, MD – Deny lifting of suspension, must document another year of sobriety.

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19. Worthy Strickland, MD – Deny modification of consent order. May not reapply for one year 4/1/2005 and must submit repeat neuropsych testing.
20. 1104979456 – Issue Order Terminating probation.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Investigative Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close the following cases:

20030452	20031338	20040382	20040392	20040397
20040459	20040470	20040477	20040635	20040943
20040996	20041002	20041012	20041025	20041071
20041088	20041097	20041099	20041143	20041146
20041147	20041171	20041184	20041245	20041285
20041331	20041362	20041363	20041486	

20040481 – close and flag, if reapplies.

2. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20031404	20031405	20031406	20040300	20040944
20041081	20041085	20041137		

20041177 – Interview and open a companion case.

3. To send/keep the following at the Attorney General's Office:

20040061	20041418	20040249	20031343	20021415
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4. To order an OMPE:

20041430	20041465
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5. Terminate Probation:

20020825

6. To close with a letter of concern:

20040460	20040703
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7. 20030948 – Hold due to pending litigation.

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8. 20031254 – Drop OMPE, send to the Attorney General’s Office for Notice of Hearing.

9. Hold for further investigation:

20041229	20041201	20041328	20041328	20041429
20041484				

10. Summary Suspension:

20030157	20031262	20030786
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11. 20040873 - Rescind NOH, Terminate probation and close.

12. 20030391 – Rescind NOH, dismiss without prejudice, and table for further information.

Rhonda Kunes moved that the Board accept the following complaints reviewed by Dr. Woolery and determined that there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act and that the complaints should be closed, Dr. Cheeks seconded, and it carried unanimously.

20041159	20041258	2004274	20041302	20041314	20041326
20041343	20041347	20041367	20041400	20041407	20041408
20041411	20041416	20041420	20041438	20041448	20041453
20041456	20041477	20041478	20041492	20041495	20041499
20041502	20041503	20041506	20041522	20041523	20041529
20041530	20041532	20041534	20041536	20041537	20041544
20041554	20041557	20041589	20041593	20041612	20041613
20041632	20041633	20041665	20041667	20041669	

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held Thursday, April 1, 2004, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board’s discussion, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20040151	20041023	20041206	20041075	20040038	20040846
20041156	20040235	20040877			

20040059 – close and open a companion case.

Close with a letter of concern:

20040630	20041011	20040602
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To refer for Peer Review:

20040050 20030932 20031421 20030480 20040048 20041175
20040631

To table pending litigation:

20040346

Dr. Summers moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20040485 20041026 20041210 20041211 20041212 20041275
20041345 20041391 20041515 20041516 20041524 20041525
20041415 – close and open a companion case.

Interview:

20040535 20041242 20041267 20041339 20041417 20041451
20041526

Investigate:

20041312 20041451 20041526

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the April 1-2, 2004 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Hill seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Grace V. Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
President

LaSharn Hughes
Executive Director